

## NATURE'S SOLILOQUY.

How Nature's sunny musings feed our sense,  
Her voice into the heart of all things stealing  
How dream spotted eura divine her utterance,  
Each convert more than musically feeling  
Clasped in a world of sunshine while it listens,  
The earth now heaven its audience proclaiming  
And as the charm in more than language glides  
They seem to call each other by their name.  
Heath, too, has musings while he lies in state,  
One thought upon his novel lips repeating  
It is of Peace beyond the range of Fate,  
His pledge of Ever to his dead disquieting.  
Less than a breath there lingers yet to die,  
But, oh, how deathless his soliloquy!  
—Thomas Gordon Hale in London Academy.

## THE TWO VISITS.

It was on a cold night in November that I drew up my comfortable chair before a cheerful blaze in my snugly furnished, pleasant library, and with my head resting on the pillow of the chair fell to meditating. I had just returned home after paying two short visits to dear old friends of my happy school days, who for ten years had been mistresses of their own homes. I was trying, as I sat there, to answer the question why it was that I had enjoyed my visit so much more at Mrs. Van Dyke's than I did at Mrs. Barstow's. Both ladies were bright, cordial, entertaining, intelligent and exceedingly hospitable, and I had looked forward for two years to the pleasure of visiting them in their own homes.

They were living in inland cities about 200 miles apart. Both of these friends had married lawyers, who were already earning good incomes, and both families had the entire to the best society.

The homes of these friends were not only comfortable but exceedingly tasteful and pleasant, and the children in both homes were bright, handsome and merry, with plastic minds ready to be molded by their parents.

Yet with all this similarity in the social position of both families, in the incomes they received, in the homes they had built, in the education of the parents and in their church relations the atmosphere of these two homes was very different, and a visit in the one was a great contrast to the other.

I recalled many incidents of the two visits, and they convinced me, and more strongly than ever before, that the mother makes the home. Her taste, her methods, her ideas, her example, her influence, her spirit are all impressed upon the household and create its atmosphere.

At Mrs. Van Dyke's not only was all the household machinery so well oiled that there was no friction whatever in the family. The household arose betimes, in the old fashioned way, and all the children were ready for breakfast when the meal was announced, and they appeared appropriately dressed, and each with happy face bidding their parents, each other, and the guests a pleasant good morning. Then after morning prayer, in which the servants participated, each of the older children quietly disappeared from the sitting room to attend to a few practical duties before getting ready for school, appearing ere long with books in hand, for a goodly kiss and to hear the last cheery word from mother as they started out.

With perfect composure, and with no apparent trouble, a few friends were asked to dine one evening, and a most delightful visit enjoyed. The flowers, the glass, the silver, the table linen were exquisite, and the dinner of only four courses was well cooked, homelike and well served, while the feast of reason, the quick repartee, the witty stories, the bits of political, social and literary talk were not only a pleasure to all the older ones, but a source of education and culture to the children. Several such informal companies were entertained at Mrs. Van Dyke's while I was there.

In every department the household seemed to move along harmoniously and without apparent exertion or undue care on the part of the mother. The home was at all times in perfect order, and yet without stiffness or angularity visible anywhere.

I remembered going into one of the children's rooms to look at a gift of a pretty picture, and as little Mary opened a bureau drawer I noticed how neat and orderly it was as was also her closet, where the shoes and rubbers even were set back against the baseboard with regularity and precision. I asked Mrs. Van Dyke when we were alone if Mary, who was nine years old, arranged her closet and drawers herself, to which question her mother replied:

"Certainly. I taught all my children before they were two years old to order. Even at that age," she said, "you know they are very imitative, and they love to do little services for their mothers. I showed them just how to put their clothes and shoes away in an orderly manner, and how to lay things in their drawers and keep them neatly. Those early lessons they will never forget. I believe," she added, "no matter how many servants one can afford to have it is well to teach children to be self reliant, and to do everything promptly and well. Such teaching saves a vast amount of work and of unnecessary friction through life. True it is that some children seem to have naturally more of a bump of order than others, but the orderly habit can be cultivated. If the hanging loop of Mary's coat should give way, so orderly has she become she would not for a moment think of hanging it upon the hook until the loop was mended."

All this I recalled as I sat there, and also what my friend said about her husband when I had remarked that I had never seen a gentleman who seemed to make so little trouble about the house.

"He was a surprise to me in that respect," said Mrs. Van Dyke. "I told him soon after we were married that I had been accustomed to see men leave everything about for some one to pick up, and asked him how it happened that he was so neat and orderly. He said that when he was about thirteen years old he noticed that his mother picked up and put away what he had left carelessly about, and when he had tossed up his shirt drawers his mother, without a word, came and regulated them, and he concluded one day that he was somewhat better able to do all this than his mother, and from that time on he made her no trouble in such ways. And of course Mr. Van Dyke has been a great help to me in the training of our children."

One of the pleasantest memories of the visit was then recalled, that of the children's hour, which Longfellow has immortalized in that sweet poem, beginning:

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Between the dark and the daylight,  
When the night is beginning to lower,  
Comes a pause in the day's occupation,  
Which is known as the children's hour.

How beautiful it was to see that mother gather her little flock about her and tell them a good story, or read to them, or recite some pretty poems, and talk with them about their lessons, and after dinner play a few merry games with them. Then when bedtime came she excused herself for half an hour and staid with her children as they prepared for bed, singing sweet little hymns to them, and with unstudied effort guiding their thoughts aright and bidding them happy good nights. That, she said, was one of her precious half hours which was seldom interfered with.

I could not but contrast with all these sweet memories my visit at Mrs. Barstow's. While she was as attractive and intelligent and more witty than Mrs. Van Dyke, she had no repose of manner, no faculty in keeping things in order, no quiet control over her children and much less enjoyment with them. There was continual friction in her household, and while there was no lack of love and confidence there was a lack of unity, and consequently continual conflict.

Two or three children were frequently late to breakfast, morning prayers were often omitted because all the family were late, at school time books could not be found, and shoe buttons and mittens were missing, and there was a general scurry and commotion until the children, with hurried and often reproving words, were started for school. Then Mrs. Barstow had many little things to do which the children should have done, for the entire house was in confusion. This hindered the mother from attending to her own duties at the proper time, and throughout the household this lack of promptness and order was felt, and much which otherwise would have been easy to accomplish was made difficult.

To Mrs. Barstow, therefore, it seemed a great undertaking to give a dinner party. Then, too, she attempted an elaborate affair with seven or eight courses, with decorated menus and much expense, a dinner that required most of her time and thought for several days, and the time of her servants, as well as the expense of hiring extra help. All these preparations so exhausted the hostess that she could not enjoy her guests with the zest she might otherwise have had, and the effort made was unconsciously felt by the guests, and it hindered perfect ease and unaffected pleasure.

I meditated, too, on the constant friction which engendered discussions, harsh criticisms, hasty words and fretted spirits. All this led the children, interesting as they were, to grow disrespectful toward their parents, which did not tend to increase the love and interest of friends.

It was seldom that the evening hour was a happy or restful one, for the mother, worn and weary with the many perplexities and cares of the day, was too often unable to be merry with or attentive to her children. Their voices and their noise disturbed her and the mother's fretted spirit was contagious. The little ones were hurried off to bed with an uninterested nurse, and Mrs. Barstow's sigh of relief was significant. When I left one home with reluctance, where the order, the repose, the easy hospitality had cheered and delighted me, I was ready to leave the other, where even my own spirit became fretted before the day set for my departure.

In the quiet of my own home, and by that cheery blaze in the twilight hour, I said aloud: "And all this difference which made one home so delightful to visit and the other so much less agreeable, can be accounted for by the order and promptness and harmony in the one, and the disorder and dilatoriness and friction in the other. The good cheer and respect shown to parents in the one and the lack of it in the other; the ease of entertaining in the one, the burden of it in the other; the time which the parents devoted to their children in the one home, the absence of such devotion in the other; the happy, peaceful spirits in the one, the fretted spirits in the other; the close fellowship between parents and children in the one and lack of such sympathy in the other; all this, I said, "is the result of good early training, or a lack of it, in such habits as must have a powerful influence in every home, which will be felt through life."

Fair faces beaming 'round the household hearth,  
Young joyous tones in melody of mirth,  
The air doubly living in his joy,  
These make the home like some sweet lily given  
To sound on earth the harmonies of heaven.  
—Stansfeld.

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Lieutenant (to his man)—Johann, they are selling a very rare book by auction today. I should like to have it. I have written down the name on this slip of paper; now, mind you don't let it go at any price.

Johann (returning from the auction with a porter wheeling a handcart containing a rocking horse, a magic lantern, a cradle, an old suit of clothes, etc.)—Herr Lieutenant, I have got the book, but had to buy this rubbish at the same time. It has all put up in one lot!—Bantes Allerlei.

Deaths from Lamps and Stoves.  
A popular Broadway club man, who wears the uniform of the metropolitan police, says he has been making an estimate of the matter and that an average of two persons are burned alive every week in New York; that, in, they are burned dead—killed by fire. While an occasional holocaust startles the community, the real loss of human life by fire comes from the lamps and gas stoves, and is the result of carelessness. Some official figures on this subject would serve as a timely warning.—New York Herald.

Thirteen at Table.  
The widespread superstition concerning the unlucky thirteen at table, according to which one of the number is doomed to soon die, doubtless has its origin in the fact that at the last supper there were that many persons assembled at the table with our Lord. In that instance Judas Iscariot was the one who gave up his life, not, however, from any superstitious notion regarding the number in question, but from remorse at his dastardly betrayal of his Lord and Master.—Detroit Free Press.

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THE MARKETS.

Telegraphic Quotations From Chicago and San Francisco.

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Silver Bars—\$75.00.  
Mexican Dollars—30¢@37½¢.

LIVE STOCK.  
CHICAGO, July 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; Market, 10¢@12¢; higher. Choice to extra heavy, \$5.00@5.75; fair to good, \$4.50@4.90; Texas, \$2.50@3.00.  
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GRAIN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Wheat—Market active. Soft, \$1.10; hard, \$1.15; new, \$1.20; Sept. new, \$1.25.  
Corn—\$1.20.  
Chicago, July 5.—Wheat—The market is quiet, opened 1½¢ lower, on firm cables and strength in corn closed steady, 3¢ higher for July. Other futures unchanged. Receipts, 14,000 bushels.  
Wheat—Cash, 75¢; Sept., 75¢.  
Corn—Cash, 51¢; Sept., 52¢.  
Oats—Cash, 35¢; Sept., 35¢@36¢.  
Barley—Cash, 40¢; Sept., 40¢@41¢.  
Timothy—\$1.25@1.30.  
Rye—75¢.  
Flax—\$1.00.

PHOENIX MARKETS.

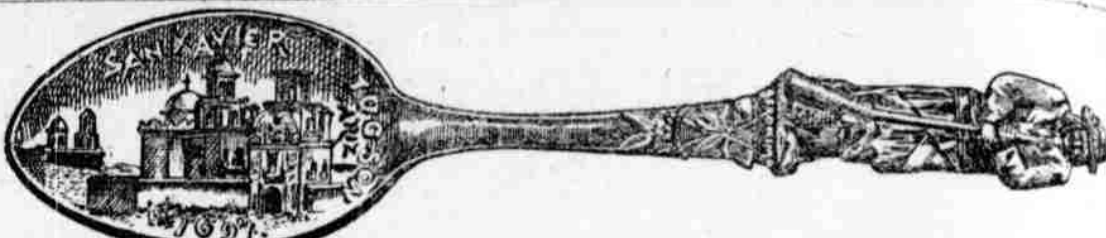
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WHEAT	PRICE
Whole barley per 100 pounds	\$1.10
Soft	1.10
Hard	1.10
Wheat	1.10
Soft	1.10
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Barley	1.10
Soft	1.10
Hard	1.10
Oats	1.10
Soft	1.10
Hard	1.10
Rye	1.10
Soft	1.10
Hard	1.10
Flax	1.10
Soft	1.10
Hard	1.10
Timothy	1.10
Soft	1.10
Hard	1.10
Alfalfa	1.10
Soft	1.10
Hard	1.10

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Various fruit—Market—  
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